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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick:

Edinburgh, Tuesday July 10, 1722.

From the Evening Post, July 5.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

Paris, July 11.

THE public Talk now is, That the Promotion of Generals and other Officers is not to take place; and 'tis rather believed there will be a very great Reform among the Troops, some pretending to know, that all the Gendarmerie is to be disbanded; 50 Men out of each Troop of the Mousquetaires; the like Number out of each Troop of the Chevaux legères; 6 Regiments of Foot, and 5 Men out of each Troop of the Cavalry and Dragoons. If this is put in Execution, 'tis natural to judge, that the Congress of Cambray will soon be opened, and that the Preliminary Articles of Matters to be debated there, are adjusted. The Portuguese Ambassador Cardinal d' Auber ha being about hiring a House called the Hotel de Luynes, 'tis probable he designs to tarry here some considerable Time. Tho' an Apartment has been fitted up at Versailles for the Duke du Maine, he has not as yet taken Possession of it; but we do not hear what Reasons that D. has for staying away. Yesterday 4 of the Associates of the late Cartouche were executed, 2 broke upon the Wheel, and 2 hanged. An Inventory is taking of the Goods found in their Possession, which are forfeited to the Crown, and amount to a considerable Value. The Hotels d' Osbach and of Modena, which are contiguous, are fitting up for the Use of the Duke d' Ostuna, who is daily expected from Madrid. Prince Kurakine is coming hither to reside at this Court, in the Room of Prince Dolhorucky Ambassador of the Czar, who is to set out about the Beginning of next Month for Petersburg. His Excellency will lay out before his Departure, above 2 Millions on several Sorts of Goods, particularly 600 Merks on Plate. The Ambassadors of Venice intend to make their public Entry before the King goes to Rheims. We hear by Letters from Marseilles of the 26th past, the agreeable News, that that City is now almost entirely delivered from the Plague, none having sickned for several Days past.

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From the Whitehall Evening Post, July 3d.

Cadiz, June 6. The Squadron of Men of War, under the Conduct of Don Serrano, which sailed lately from Cadiz, directed their Course for Barcellona. The Line a British Man of War, and 28 Merchant Ships of that Nation; are still in our Bay.

Vienna, June 24. The Turks continuing to fortifie the Towns of Choczim and Widin. The Garrison of which last Place has been augmented with a Thousand Spachis or Troopers. The Emperor has caused the additional Works to be made to the Fortifications of Belgrade, Padzova, and Oelova, to be furnished with the outmost Expedition. An Alliance between this Court and that of Bavaria being almost finished, and the Pope having granted the Investiture of Naples to his Imperial Majesty. Our Apprehensions of a new War in Italy are much abated. Their Imperial Majesties are preparing to set out for Presburg in Hungary, intending to tarry there 12 or 14 Days. A good Harmony is in point of being re-established between the Emperor and the King of Prussia, by the Interposition of Mr. Saphorin, the British Minister, who has been sent Exprels to Berlin. A Treaty is on Foot between this Court and several Princes of the Empire, and several Potentates will be invited into it.

Hamburg, July 3. They write from Riga, that a Palace is building there for the Czar, whose Design on the Calpian Sea seems a very considerable Enterprize, because his Army on that Side is to consist of more than 100000 Men. The King of Sweden has caused a Placart to be published here and in other Places, promising Pardon, and Payment of Arrears to such of his Subjects, as have taken Service in Foreign Parts, provided they return Home within a limited Time.

Paris, July 6. The Cardinal du Bois goes still in the Name of Cardinal, but we are well assured, that in a short time his Eminence will have the Title and Employment of Prime Minister of State. Letters from Marseilles do all agree, That since the 15th past, they had no Sick there of the late Distemper, except a Physician, who is able to cure himself, and that the whole County was in Health, except a Village from which all Communication was cut off. There is Advice from Constantinople, That the late Turkish Ambassador here, run the Hazard of his Life, for having concealed from the Grand Seignior and Prime Vizier, the Presents he received from this Court before his Departure from hence. The Count de Thou-louse and the Prince de Conti are excluded from the new Royal Council.

Paris, July 8. The 4th Instant the King, the Duke of Orleans and the Duke of Bourbon took Physick by Precaution: The next Day the Infanta Queen made a Visit to the King. Baron Hope, the Dutch Ambassador is gone from hence to Holland, and after a short stay there, he is to proceed to Cambray. The Benedictines and other Ecclesiastics at Rheims, are enjoined to accept the Constitution before the King's Inauguration, on pain of being banished thence.

London, July 3. We hear that two Patents under the Graat Seal, are ordered for Coining Brass Money in Ireland and the West Indies: And that his Majesty has granted a Pension of 1000 l. per Annum to Sir John Blencow, who lately surrendered up the Place of one of the Judges of the Common Pleas.

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P. S. Stockholm June 24. Yesterday there was a numerous Appearance of the Nobility at Court, to wish the King a prosperous Journey; who set out that Day for Schonen.

Vienna, June 27. The Government of Tyrol is conferred on the Archdutchess Elizabeth. A Marriage is on Foot between a Prince of Lorrain, and the Archdutchess, the Emperor's Daughter. Several Protestant Books have been seized here, one of them containing the History of Pope Joan.

Hague July 8. The States General have complimented the King of Great Britain, upon the Discovery of the late Plot against his Person and Government, wishing the total Extirpation of his Enemies.

Geneva, July 2. We hear from Marseilles and Avignon, that the new Distemper continues to rage there in a dreadful Manner, and that in the latter Place, more People perish with Hunger than of the Plague.

There is Advice from Tunis, that 18 Christian Slaves having elapsed thence in a Bark with French Flags, the French residing there are molested, and will be obliged to make Satisfaction upon that Account. 'Tis said that 18 Algerine Rovers are at Sea, and 5 others have appeared under the Cannon of Barcelona.

Brussels, July 9. They write from Cambray, that Baron Bentinck and Count Windischgratz are gone to Paris to stay there a while; the latter has caused a Medal to be struck, on the Side of which is his Arms, and on the Reverse 4 Flower Pots, out of each of which issues a Heart with an Olive Branch, and all twined together at the Top, alluding to the Quadruple Alliance, and the Success of the approaching Treaty.

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Moscow, June 6. Our Emperor designs to have a Canal from this Place to Petersbourg.

Rome, June 20. The Chevalier de St. George, and the Princess his Consort, have been obliged, on Account of the excessive Heat of the Season, to return hither from Albano. Last Tuesday they entertained at Dinner the Cardinals Aquaviva and Gualtieri, and the Princes de Piombino.

Rome, June 10. We are informed, That the Emperor will give to the House of Conti, which is that of the present Pope, the Lordship of Massa Carnara, in lieu of some Fiefs belonging to that Family in the Kingdom of Naples, which upon the Granting of the Investiture of that Kingdom, ought to be restored. The Family of Cibo, which is in Possession of Massa, is to have an Equivalent for the same in Germany.

London, July 3. Horatio Walpole Esq; is arrived on the Coast of Northfolk from Holland.

The Convocation which stood prorogued to the 29th of June, is further prorogued to the 31st of August next.

From the St. James's Evening Post, July 3d.

Hamburg, July 3. We hear from Mecklenburg, That the Imperial Commissioners have summoned all the Civil Officers of that Duchy to appear before them in Three Days, on Pain of being discharged; and its thought they are to take an Oath of Fidelity, to the Imperial Commission, till the Duke be restored to the Possession of his Dominions, by doing Justice to the Nobility there.

Paris, July 8. N. S. The Princess of Conti is said to have appealed to the Great Chamber, against the Judgement given by the first Chamber of Requests, in the Cause between her and her Husband.

Rome, June 20. On Monday Cardinal Althan departed for his Vice-Royship of Naples.

Stockholm, July 2. Some Days ago Count Tasse arrived here with a Commission from King Stanislaus, desiring his Majesty may be comprized in the ensuing Treaty between this Crown and Poland.

Hague, July 4. Particular Letters from Vienna lay, That Count Staremberg has received from the Emperor the Act of investiture of Bremen and Verden, to present to his Majesty.

From the London Gazette, July 3d.

Whitehall, July 2. An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Rutland, has been presented to his Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Horsborough, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Cadix, June 16. The Spanish Squadron is supposed to be still cruising off the Capes; it was seen off this Place a few Days ago. There are no further Preparations of War in this Port.

Madrid, June 13. N. S. His Catholick Majesty, on the Instances of Colonel Stanhope, the British Ambassador, has sent Directions to his Officers in all the Spanish Dominions, to hinder the imbarking of any any Persons who are suspected of having any Intercourse with the Pretender or any of his Adherents, with strict Orders not to suffer any Irish Officers to quit the Dominions of Spain, without particular Licence. By Letters from Cadix of the 15th Instant, we have an Account, that the Spanish Squadron had appeared again the Day before in Sight of that Port.

From the Flying Post, July 3d.

London, July 3d. Friday last, Mr. Richard Mount, an eminent Stationer on Towerhill, had his Leg cut off, which had been broke some Days before, by the Kick of a Cart Horse as he was riding over London Bridge; but being pretty much in Years, he died in a few Hours after the Operation. Mr. Coleman, a wholesale Grocer in Thames Street, had also his Leg cut off t'other Day, who as he was walking Home had an unfortunate Slip, whereby his Ankle was broke into Splinters. Several other unlucky Accidents have happened within these few Days, of which these two that follow, are not the least remarkable.

Last Week one of the Keepers of Bushy Park in Hartfordshire, climbing up a Tree to shoot a Deer, his Piece fell out of his Hand on the Butt End, and went off, so that the Bullet passed thro' one of his Feet, grazed his other Leg, and went slenting up his Thigh into the Pocket of his Breeches, where it met with some Money which stopped it from entering his Body. About the same time, two Boys belonging to a Charity School in Southwark, playing upon a Wharf there, one of them fell into the River, upon which the other gave a terrible Shriek and dy'd with the Fright, while People came to to the Assistance of his Play Fellow, who was taken out alive

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, July 5, 1722.

THE Duke of Mecklenburg, being disappointed of the Prospect he had of Succours from Mulcovy, is returned to Domitz his Residence in Mecklenburg, and shews more Inclination than ever to compose the Differences which have so long subsisted between him and the Nobility. 'Tis thought the Czar's Expedition to the Caspian Sea, will meet with great Difficulties by Reason of Sands, Rock and other Impediments.

They write from Bilbao, That by express Order from the Court of Madrid, the Governor of that Town had twice opened several Packets of Letters before they were sent forward, to find out some Intrigues, which were suspected to be on Foot against the Interest of Spain.

By the French Mail which arrived yesterday, we have the following Advices from Lisbon, That on the 29 of May last, sailed out of that Port the Fleet bound for Rio de Janeiro, consisting of 22 Ships. From Marseilles of the 26 of June, they write that that City was almost entirely delivered of the Contagion, none having dyed or fallen Sick of it for Ten Days past. The Smuglers who are imprisoned, have confessed that they were the Cause of the Kelaple by Goods they brought from Avignon, which Place begins to grow better, as does also Orange and its Territories.

Letters from Paris of the 11 advise, That the Apartments of the Duke du Main, continue still furnished, but that Prince has not been there, and the Reasons are kept secret from the Publick. 'Tis reported, That the Court has altered the Resolution as to the General Officers lately nominated, and all the Discourse now Runs on a great Reduction that will be made among the Troops, especially those of the Household, and 50 per Company of the Musquetiers, as many of light Horse, Gendarms, 6 Regiments of Foot, and 5 Men of each Troop of Horse and Dragoons, but perhaps before this Reduction takes Place, the Court may again alter its Resolution. The Spaniards seem to have laid aside their Thoughts of Reducing their Troops, which has been much talked of, and in all Appearance are for renewing the War in Italy.

Since our Last the following high Prizes came up in the State Lottery, viz: No. 63691, 1000 L. No. 25091, 3000 L. No. 38225, 1000 L. and No. 62138, 500 L.

Last Saturday the Mayor and Incorporation of St. Alban's chose the Mayor of Blandford for their High Steward, in room of the late Duke of Marlborough: Of whose last Will and Testament, we hear, Probation is granted; and that the Executors are, her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough, the Earl of Godolphin, the Duke of Bridgewater, William Clayton, John Hambury and William Guydor, Esqs. His Corpse is to lie in State 14 Days at his House in St. James's Park.

Entries are still continued to be made at our Custom-house for Exportation of Foreign Coin; of which were entred Yesterday for Rotterdam, 63500 Ounces of Silver, and 129 of Gold.

Last Tuesday Mr. Tryam, a Gentleman of about 600 L. a-year, was married to the Lady Mary Skirby, Daughter to the late Earl of Ferrers by his 2d Wife. The same Day the Duke of Portland took his Leave of his Majesty at Kensington, designing to embark very speedily for his Government of Jamaica; till which Time his Grace will reside in Lodgings in the Pall-mall, having sold his fine Lodgings in St. James's Square to the Duke of Northfolk, as we hear, for 11000 L.

Yes

Yesterday died the Marchioness de Gouverner, a French Lady of Note, at her House in St James's Square:

Henry Wortley, Esq; Governor of Barbadoes, has lately received his Commission as Vice-Admiral of the said Island.

An Instrument is passing the Seals, granting to Sir John Blenco a Pension of 1000 L. per Annum.

Yesterday General Wills set out for Salisbury-plain, to review the Forces there. And this Day his Majesty reviewed the Forces encamped on Honslow Heath.

There is no Account yet from Ireland, of what Proceedings have been taken against the Lord Kingston and Others, that were said to be impeached for treasonable Practices.

The Lady Lockheart, Sister to the late Marquis of Wharton, died last Tuesday: One of her Sons was shot to Death at Preston, for his Attachment to the Pretender's Interest.

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[G] The Lands called Shorts Aikers, being Burrows Aikers, consisting of 30 Aikers and an Half, holding of the Town of Stirling, lying near to the South Part thereof, called the Burrows Gate, within the Parochin of Stirling, and Sherriffdom thereof, paying of yearly Rent 63 Bolls, 1 Firlot, 3 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls Meal, and 1 Boll Pease, with the Carriages of 66 Loads of Coals: At also a great Stone Lodging or Tenement of Land, consisting of 10 Fire Rooms, 2 Closets, Wardrobe, Laidner, Pantry, Brew-House with a Well, 3 Cellars, one Stable, and other Office-houses with one Yard and Clost, and an little House at the Gate thereof, lying at the Foot of St. Mary Wynd, within the said Burgh of Stirling; are to be exposed to publick voluntar Roup or Sale upon Friday the 3d Day of August next, in the House of Henry Dow Writer in Edinburgh, on the South-side of the Land Mercat in the Clost of Fisher's Land in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the saids Lands and Tenement, and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, and Progress of the Rights thereof, are to be seen in the Hands of the said Henry Dow at his said House.

UPON Munday next being the 9th of July, two Stage Coaches are to begin to serve betwixt Edinburgh and Leith, and are to go with or without Company every Hour of the Day; they are designed to contain Six Persons, each paying Three Pence during the Summer, and Four Pence during the Winter for their Fare. The Place of Departure for the One at Edinburgh, is within the Nether-bow Port: at the Head of the World's end Clost; and the other at Leith, at Barmes-nook, on the Shore, at the House of Robert Muir; where Attendance will be given for delivering out Tickets for Places in the laid Coaches for any Hour in the Day, and a Table affixed, with such Regulations as are judged necessary for the more regular Performance of this Undertaking.

THE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewhary built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martimass next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntfield-links are to be set at the same Time